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RE: Friends of Jim Maloney, Inc.
Identification Number: C00327924

Dear Ms Pittman:

This letter is in response to your June 11, 2002 inquiry regarding our Committee's Year End FEC Form 3 filing for the period 7/1/01 -- 12/31/01. Your letter indicates two filing discrepancies, which we address below:

1. Use of Calendar Year-to-Date vs. Election Cycle-to-Date figures

Your letter states our filing indicates the use of calendar year-to-date figures (vs. election cycle-to-date) when aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements. Our Year End (7/1/01 -- 12/31/01) report reflects election cycle-to-date amounts for both receipts and disbursements. These aggregate amounts run from 11/8/00 (the beginning of the current election cycle) through 12/31/01. These amounts are reflected in column B, labeled "Election Cycle-to-Date", on pages 2 through 4 of our filing. Our analysis of your letter included a page-by-page review of our filing, including the archived report from the FEC website. Our review could not find any reference to calendar year-to-date amounts.

2. Reporting of Political Action Committees vs. Political Committees

Your letter states that contributions from Political Action Committees (PACs) should be itemized separately from Political Committee contributions. Our Year End (7/1/01 -- 12/31/01) report properly reflects contributions from both PACs and Political Committees on lines 11(c) and 11(b), respectively.

Yours truly,

Monica Marketto
Deputy Treasurer
Friends of Jim Maloney, Inc.

